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SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" Sir, are Government aware that most of the recommendations and instructions from the Director of Harijan Welfare are not observed by Collectors and their staff and consequently this work very often becomes ineffective? As such, what do the Government propose to do in the matter? "

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" Sir, I do not grant the premises of the hon. Member."

Revision of the basic pay of the menial staff of Government hospitals in the City.

* 776 *Q.*—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) the basic pay of the menial staff (hospital workers) of the Government hospitals in the City;

(*b*) whether the Government have considered the demands of the Workers' Union of the Government Hospital for the revision of their basic pay; and

(*c*) whether they are provided with uniforms at State cost or dress allowance?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) A statement [a] showing the scales of pay of the hospital workers is laid on the table of the House.

" (*b*) Yes, Sir.

" (*c*) Certain Hospital workers are provided with free clothing by Government. A statement [a] showing the categories of staff in Government Hospitals to whom clothing is supplied free of cost is laid on the table of the House."

Construction of a channel from Thuchanam to Kannyalamkara, South Kanara.

* 777 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP (on behalf of Sri M. Narayanan Nambiar) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any representation from Ajanoor village in Hosdrug sub-taluk, South Kanara district, in December 1952, requesting the Government to construct a channel from Thuchanam to Kannyalamkara and Vellachal; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon?

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) The proposal is under investigation."

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[a] Printed as Appendix I on pages 79–81 infra.